

PATENT APPLICATION

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Docket No: BRADBURY/10003

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): John Dennis Clark

Title: "Methods and Appartus for Monitoring and Conditioning Strip Material"

1. Type of Application

- Market This is a new application for a
 - utility patent.

2. Application Papers Enclosed

- 1 Title Page
- 42 Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract, Sequence Listing & Drawings)
- 7 Pages of Claims
- 1 Page of Abstract
- 21 Sheets of Drawings (FIGS. 1 to 25)

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on September 15, 2003 in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 utilizing the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service under Mailing Label No. EV 309992227 US.

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			\boxtimes	Inventor(s)	
				Legal representative of inventor(s) (37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43)	
				Joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.	
				The petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 are enclosed. See Item 5D below for fee.	
				the undersigned attorney or agent is authorized to file this behalf of the applicant(s). An executed declaration will follow.	
4.	Smail	Entity Status			
		Applic	ant clai	ms small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	
		A sma	ll entity	statement is(are) attached.	
5.	Addit	ional Papers Enclosed			
		Prelim	inary A	mendment	
		Inform	nation D	Disclosure Statement	
		Declaration of Biological Deposit			
•		Computer readable copy of sequence listing containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence			
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		Assoc	iate Pov	ver of Attorney	
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Declaration or Oath

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Other

6. Priority Applications Under 35 USC 119

Certified copies of applications from which priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed are listed below and

	are attached.
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7. Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

A. Utility Application

CLA	IMS AS FILED -	INCLUDING P	RELIMINAR	Y AMENDM	ENT(S) (IF AN	Y)
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	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$375,00		\$750.00
TOTAL	37 - 20	= 17	X 9=	\$	X 18 =	\$306.00
INDEP.	5 - 3	= 2	X 42 =	\$	X 84 =	\$168.00
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Filing Fee:			\$	OR	\$	

В.	L	Design Application (\$165.00/\$330.00)	Filing Fee:	\$0.00
C		Plant Application (\$260.00/\$520.00)	Filing Fee:	\$0.00
D.	Other			
	LJ	Recording Assignment [Fee — \$40.00 per assignment]		\$0.00
				40.00
		Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where	5	
		inventor refused to sign		
		or cannot be reached [Fee — \$130.00]		\$0.00
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Total Fees Enclosed \$1,224.00

8. Method of Payment of Fees

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9. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

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10. Correspondence Address

Respectfully submitted,

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